



THE GRANITE BOULDER



ALMA MATER

To thee, ole Granite High School
Thy praises we'll ever sing.
We'll hold thy standards throughout life,
And keep thy honor clean.

O, Mother of our learning
Long may thy presence be.
We'll pray to keep thy portals wide,
For all posterity.





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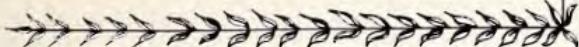
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Foreword

As we, the Senior Class and Annual Staff of 1955, present you with the new edition of the Granite Boulder, we think of the many memories of joy, love, failure, and success that it will help you recall in the years to come. We hope that it will serve as a reminder of your many happy days at G. F. H. S., and of the many friends that you have made over the past years.



Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1955, take great pleasure in dedicating our annual, "The Granite Boulder", to Mrs. Ruby Bullard Carson in deep appreciation of her leadership, understanding, and unending efforts in making our school one of the best.





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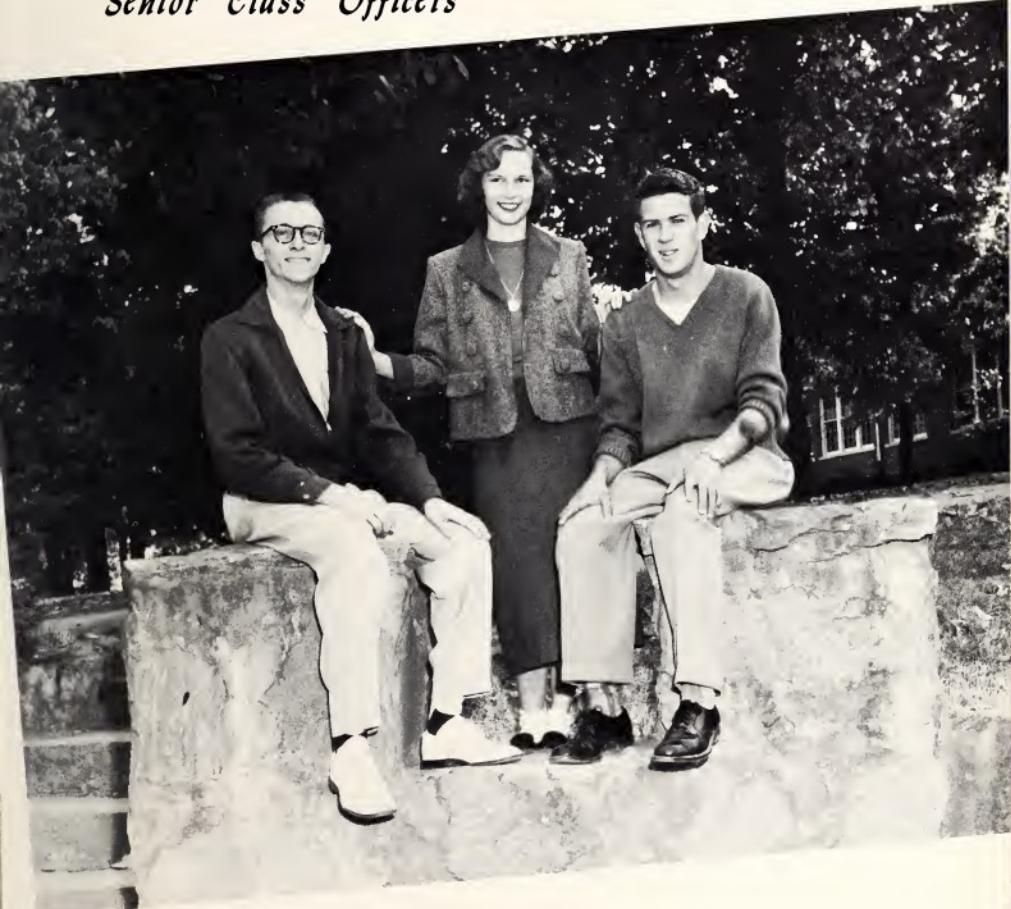
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Senior Class Officers



Seniors,---- that's us, with our heads whirling with thoughts of our senior year--class rings, our Washington trip, our last homecoming, Junior-Senior, and midst of all this turmoil--hard work! Yes, we're the honored class. We've distinguished ourselves in many ways--winning a prize every year for our homecoming floats, our Junior and Senior Plays which were big successes, our ability to get things done thanks to well chosen class leaders and sponsors. Our officers for this year are Billy Joe Compton, President, Darryl Moffitt, Vice President, and Carole Lynn Yount, Secretary and Treasurer.



SHELBIA JEAN ANNAS
F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 3,4; Junior Play; "Wittiest Girl of Senior Class", 4.

THAD ANNAS
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, Football 4; F.H. A. 4; Newspaper Staff 4.



WILSON ANNAS
F. F. A. 3,4.

NANCY BAKER
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 4.

BILL BARLOWE
Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Football 3; F.F.A. 2,3; Junior Play Stage Manager 3; 4-H Club 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Basketball 1.

REBECCA BAXTER
Junior Play; Allied Youth 3,4; "Most Popular" 4; Beta Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Junior Marshall; Popularity Contest 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Head Cheerleader 4; Student Council 3; Glee Club 4; North Brook 2; Band 1; Office Worker 3,4; Junior-Senior Floor Show 3.



PATRICIA BENFIELD
Allied Youth 1,2,3; Basketball 1; 4-H 1; Glee Club 3; 3 Year Student.

DALE BOST
Glee Club 4; Allied Youth 4.



SHIRLEY BRADY

Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4; Social Editor 3; Co-editor 4; Junior Play 3; Allied Youth 1,3; Glee Club 3,4; Junior-Senior Floor Show 3; P.T.A. Minstrel 2; Between Act Play Entertainment 1, 2,3.

MELBA JEAN BUMGARNER

F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3; President 1,2; Junior-Senior Floor Show 3; Beta Club 3,4; Glee Club 3, 4; Vice President 3; Student Council 1; Student Council Convention 1.

POLLY BUMGARNER

Allied Youth 3,4; Office Help 3,4; Basketball 1.

PEGGY CASEY

Transferred from Greensboro 4; Allied Youth 4; Glee Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Majorette 4; Popularity Contest Winner 4.



ROGER CARTER

F. F. A. 4; "Wittiest Boy" 4.

MACK CHESTER

Basketball 1,4; Football 4; Monogram Club 2,3, 4; Baseball 1,3,4; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Usher Junior Play 3; Allied Youth Convention 2.

L. E. CHRISTOPHER

F. F. A. 2,3,4.

EVERETTE COFFEY

Annual Staff 3,4; Student Council 3,4; President 4; F.F.A. 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; President 4; Secretary & Treasurer 3; Class President 2, 3; Toastmaster 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; "Most Athletic" 4; "Most Popular" 4; "Best All Around" 4; Optimist Bowl 4; Allied Youth 3,4; Junior Play 3; Waiter Jr.-Sr. 2; Marshall 3.



JOSEPHINE COFFEY

Cheerleader 2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Allied Youth 1,3; Glee Club 4; Junior-Senior Floor Show 3; Basketball 1; Vice President of Monogram Club 4.

BILLY JOE COMPTON

President of Senior Class 4; Secretary Treasurer of Freshman Class 1; Secretary Treasurer of Junior Class 3; Editor Newspaper 4; Newspaper Staff 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Treasurer 4; Substitute Bus Driver 4; Delegate to Beta Club Convention 2,4; Office Help 3; Youth Christianairs Quartet 4; Jr. Sr. Floor Show 3; Marshal 3; Waiter Jr. Sr. Prom 2; Student Council 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Play 3; "Most Likely to Succeed" 4.



JANET COZART

Waitress at Monogram Club Banquet 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-captain 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; President of Monogram Club 4; Jr. Play 3; "Most Athletic Girl"; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4.

IMOGENE DAVIS

Office Help 2,3,4; Allied Youth 1,3; Student Council 1; Beta Club 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Student Council Convention 1; Homecoming Sponsor 1; Basketball 1; Jr. play Prompter 3; Glee Club 4.

BETTY JANE DUNCAN
Allied Youth 2,3; Vice Pres. 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Co-editor 4; Marshal 3; Canteen 3; Sec.-Treasurer Class 2; "Most Likely to Succeed"; Basketball 1.

ANN ELLER
Beta Club 2,3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Canteen 3.

MAX ELLER
F. F. A. 1; Baseball 2; Allied Youth 4.

ANNIE ROSE ESTES
Homecoming Sponsor 1; Waitress Monogram Club Banquet 1; Usherette Jr. Play 3; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Monogram Club 4; Sergeant-at-arms 4; Glee Club 4.



WAYNE ESTES

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Junior-Senior Waiter 3; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Letterman 2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 1,2,3,4

MARY LYNN FLOWERS

Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4; Art Editor 2; Business Mgr. Treasurer 3; Make-up Editor 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2; Drum Major 3,4; President 3; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Sec. Treas. 3; Convention 3; Carolina Conference 2; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Convention 2; Student Council 2,3; Vice Pres. 3; Convention 2; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Sec. Treas. 2; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; Floor Show, 1,3; Glee Club 4.



R. C. GOODWIN

4-H 1,2; Allied Youth 3,4; F.F.A. 1; Bus Driver 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Miller Creek High School 1.

DENNIS HARRISON

Allied Youth 3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Junior Play 3; "Best Looking Boy" 4; Homecoming Escort 2.



GLENN HARRISON

Baseball 1; F.F.A. 2; Basketball 1; Homecoming Escort 4.

CAROLYN HOLDER

F.H.A. 1,2; Band 1; Hudson High 2.



BOBBY HUBBARD

Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,4; Allied Youth 3,4; 4-H 4.

DIANE JOHNSTON

Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; "Cutest Girl" 4; Band 1,2,3; Band Clinic 1,2; Essay Contest 3; Band Librarian 3; Allied Youth Convention 2.



BETTY SUE KALE
Allied Youth 2,3.

BETTY JEAN KELLER
Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Allied Youth 1,4; "Best Looking Girl" 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Student Council 4; Usherette Jr. Play 3.



CLARENCE KELLER
Allied Youth 1,2; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Baseball 3,4; Bus Driver 4.

HARVEY KIRBY
F. F. A. 1,3,4.

JUANITA KIRBY
Allied Youth 2,3; Glee Club 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 3,4; Usherette Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 3,4.

SARAH KIRBY
Allied Youth 1; Glee Club 3,4; Jr.-Sr. Prom Floor Show 3; Newspaper Staff 4; 4-H 1.



WALTER LEONHARDT
Allied Youth 4.

CAROL MACKIE
Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; President 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 1,3; Allied Youth Convention 2,3; Carolina Conference 2,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Negro Minstrel 2; Glee Club 4; Follies 3; Powder Bowl Football game 4.



ALBERT MARSHALL
F. F. A. 1,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 4.

JOYCE MARSHALL
Homecoming Sponsor 1; F. H.A. 1; Glee Club 4;
Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3.



ANTHA JANE MCRARY
Beta Club 2,3,4.

JACKIE MITCHAM
Hudson High School 1.



ALLAN MITCHELL
Allied Youth 4; F.F.A. 1; Beta Club 4; "Most Dependable" 4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Escort 3,4; Marshal 3.

DARRYL MOFFITT
Class Vice Pres. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Baseball 1,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 1,2; F.F.A. 4.



IRIS NELLE MOORE
Happy Valley High School 1; F.H.A. 1,2; News-
paper Staff 4.

SYBIL NELSON
Allied Youth 2,3,4; F. H. A. 1,2.



SHELBIA JEAN OXFORD

Beta Club 3,4; Secretary 4; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4;
Student Council 1; Convention 1; "Best All Round"
4; Newspaper Staff 1; Basketball 1; Marshal 3.



CLYDE PENLEY

F.F.A. 1; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Queen's Escort
4; Glee Club 4; Assistant Bus Driver 3,4; Annual
Staff 4; Junior Varsity Baseball 2; Youth Christianairs
4.

JOHNNY PERRY

Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 3; Homecoming Spon-
sor 3,4.

NORMA JEAN PERRY

Junior Senior Floor Show 3; "Neatest" 4; F.H.A.
1,2.



DAVID POE

Allied Youth 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1; Glee Club 4; Band
1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,4; Baseball 2; Newspaper
Staff 4.

GARNELL POE

F. H. A. 1,2; Allied Youth 3,4.

MAXINE GOBLE SHEPPARD
Beta Club 3,4; Class President 1; Jr.-Sr. Floor
Show 3; Allied Youth 1; Homecoming Sponsor 2.

JACK STARNES

Annual Staff 2,3,4; Artist 3,4; Essay Contest 3;
"Neatest" 4; Band 1; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Allied
Youth 2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 4; Youth
Christianairs 4; Newspaper Staff 2,3,4; Artist
3,4; Popularity Contest 4; Homecoming Escort
1,2,3,4; Float Chairman 1,2,3,4; Jr.-Sr. Waiter
2.



LANDON STARNES

Bus Driver 3; Baseball 2,3,4; Allied Youth 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3; 4-H 1; Monogram Club 4; Monogram Club Play 4; Letterman 2,3,4.

MABEL STEELE

Hickory High School 1,2; Junior Play 3; Allied Youth 3,4; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Glee Club 4.



DAVID TEAGUE

Band 2,3,4; Band Clinic 3; Equipment Manager 3, 4; 1st Chair Tuba 3,4; Junior Play 3; Allied Youth 2; Glee Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3,4; Circulation Manager 4.

JOE TEAGUE

Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; "Cutesest" 4; Homecoming Escort 2,3,4; Junior Senior Waiter 2.



MARY TEAGUE

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-captain 3; Monogram Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Allied Youth 3,4.

CLELL TRIPPLETT

Allied Youth 1,2,3; F.F.A. 4; 4-H Club 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Baseball 1; Junior Play Usher 3.



JEAN TRIPPLETT

Band 1,2,3; Vice Pres. 3; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Convention 2; Beta Club 4; Newspaper 4; Junior Play Prompter 3; Glee Club 4; Junior Senior Floor Show 3.

BOBBY WARLICK

F.F.A. 1,2; Junior Play 3; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Glee Club 4; Homecoming Escort 1,2,3.



TED WILLIAMS
F.F.A. 1,3,4; Bus Driver 4; Baseball 3; Allied Youth 4.

TONY WILLIAMS
Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 3,4; Band 1.



CARROL WILSON
3 year student; Football 1,2,4; Co-Captain 4; Optimist Bowl 4; All conference 2; Honorable Mention All State 2,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Monogram Club 1,2,4; Vice President 4; F.F.A. 1,2.

GLENNA WOODS
Allied Youth 1,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 4; Office Help 4.

ARNOLD YOUNT
F.F.A. 2,3,4; Monogram Club 4; Baseball 2,3,4.

CAROLE LYNN YOUNT
Basketball 1,2; Student Council 2,3,4; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club Waitress 1; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Office Help 1,3,4; "Most Dependable" 4; Annual Staff 4; Sec. Treas. Class 4; Allied Youth Convention 2; Homecoming Sponsor 3,4; Essay Winner 3; Follies 3; Glee Club 4; Student Council Convention 2.



SUE YOUNT
4-H 1; F.H.A. 1; Allied Youth 1,3,4; Office Help 3,4; Glee Club 4.



Mascots



DEBBIE WAKEFIELD, MELVIN EUGENE MUNDY, JR.



Best All Around

SHELBYA JEAN OXFORD
EVERETTE COFFEY



Most Likely To Succeed

BETTY JANE DUNCAN
BILLY JOE COMPTON



Most Dependable

CAROLE LYNN YOUNT
ALLAN MITCHELL



Most Popular

REBECCA BAXTER
EVERETTE COFFEY



Most Athletic

JANET COZART
EVERETTE COFFEY



Best Looking

BETTY JEAN KELLER
DENNIS HARRISON



Neatest

NORMA JEAN PERRY
JACK STARNES



Cutest

JOE TEAGUE
DIANE JOHNSTON



Wittiest

SHELBA JEAN ANNAS
ROGER CARTER

Junior Class Officers



Believe it or not we're finally Juniors!!! We've climbed a long way up the ladder toward gaining a high school education and we have enjoyed every minute of it. We shall always remember our Junior year at G. F. H. S. as one of our best years. Taking an active part in the various activities has been a very special treat to us. Our officers who helped make this such an extremely good year were Betty Jean Spicer as President, Gary Henson as Vice-President, and Annie Sue Cline as Secretary and Treasurer.

Juniors

Gail Annas
Jerry Annas
Ney Austin
Wayne Bowman



Cora Bumgarner
Anita Burgin
Johnny Cannup
J. R. Carpenter



Phyllis Carswell
Ann Chester
Linda Christopher
Annie Sue Cline



Larry Cline
Mary Louise Cline
Elizabeth Cook
Jack Curtis



Kathryn Duncan
Pawnee Early
Dickie Foster
Melvin Fox



Jimmy Fulbright
Ruth Fulbright
Jo Anne Graham



Juniors

Ellen Hall
Gary Henson
John Hilton
Shirley Hollar



Gene Hooten
Mary Frances Howell
Jimmy Isham
Danny Jaynes



Grace Kirby
Helen Lefevers
Glenn Link
Louisa Looper



Betty Jane Marshall
Frances Marshall
Lanae McCrary
Joan Melton



Ronnie Montieth
Elaine Moore
Kimo Mullinax
Raydee Parham



Edwin Payne
Rosalie Payne
Rebecca Poovey
Carolyn Reid



Juniors

Dan Reid
Glenn Richards
Ezma Roberts
Jerry Roberts



Norman Schronce
Beulah Sharpe
Garland Shook
Benny Sigmon



Betty Simmons
Freddie Simmons
Olin Smith
Betty Jean Spicer



Carroll Suddreth
Richard Teague
Sandra Travis
Annetta Townsend



Gwendolyn Warlick
John Lester Weaver
Margaret Woodruff



Sylvia Yount



Sophomore Class Officers



We are the Sophomores!! Ah! To know that we are no longer green Freshmen. We have learned to conduct ourselves as Sophomores should, but we are having fun doing it. We started our big year by electing Larry Teague--President, Mary Elizabeth Kirby--Vice-President, and Norma Starnes--Secretary-Treasurer. Even though we are looking forward to next year, we will always remember our Sophomore year at G. F. H. S.

Sophomores

Annie Annas
Helen Baker
Doris Beal
Bernice Beane

Lewis Blair
Martha Bost
Pat Brady
Dorothy Bumgarner

Marcia Bumgarner
Anne Burns
Lynn Cagle
Deward Carter

Aaron Compton
Jerry Deal
Stirl Dula
Barbara Elmore

Doris Elmore
Lucy Elmore
Doris Elrod
Jerry Foster

Wilma Fox
Christine Freeman
Carolyn Frye
Gene Gilbert

Betty Jean Goodwin

Sophomores

Anna Deane Hargett
Bob Harrison
Kenneth Hatch
Jean Hentschel



George Herman
Linda Hice
Max Hilton
Carol Deane Hollar



Dorothy Holmes
Fred Johnson
Wayne Johnson
James Keller



Mildred Kent
Susan Kincaid
Dean Kirby
Jerry Kirby



Mary Elizabeth Kirby
Alice Lackey
Vivian Lefevres
Wanda Looper



Dennis Massagee
Jean Milstead
Gene Mitchem
Rebecca Moffitt



Sara Moore



Sophomores



Cecil Munday
Theresa Munday
Bruce Oxford
Rhonnie Parris



Ned Payne
Barbara Pipes
Gertrude Roberts
Joyce Sherrill



Mary Sigmon
Tommy Simmons
Lee Starnes
Mary Starnes



Mildred Starnes
Norma Starnes
Fred Teague
Larry Teague



Wade Teague
Jimmy Terrell
Blenda Triplett
Denzel Walker



Carolyn Wilkey
Mary Ann Williams
Robert Williams
Jimmy Woods



Betty Yount

Freshman Class Officers



These few pages are devoted to the youngest members of our group, who have just had a sample of changing classes, (usually the wrong ones), themes for being tardy, overflowing lockers, and other oddities of "High School Life". Their officers for this year were: President--Charles Laney, Vice-President--Jo Ann Childress, Secretary--Donna Fulbright and Treasurer--Linda Cline. They have made us proud of our new additions and Ole G. F. H. S. is looking forward to its future leaders.

Freshmen



Betty Annas
Grady Annas
Marcella Annas
Barbara Baird
Cloyd Benfield



Wayne Beal
Michael Baxter
Hazel Benfield
Dearl Blackwelder
Caryl Blair



Mary Frances Bolick
Carolyn Bowman
Jimmy Brown
Everette Bryant
Doris Buckner



Mary Burgin
Mary Ann Calloway
Carl Cannon
Sarah Canupp
Linda Chester



Joann Childress
Kenneth Church
Jimmy Clark
Bobby Cline
Linda Cline



Doris Coffey
Sharon Coffey
Jackie Corpening
Sammy Costner
Sandra Curtis



Jerry Elmore
Lanny Elmore
Dale Estes
Johnny Estes
Dickie Fairchild



Lucille Fisher
Donna Fulbright
Tommy Gilbert

Freshmen

Willie Griffin
Susan Gilliland
Bobby Haas
Cloyd Haas
Patsy Ann Hall



Kay Hallman
Patsy Hartley
Ralph Hamby
Ricky Hamrick
Ralph Herman



Eugene Hinson
Betty Holman
Mary Frances Holman
Jimmy Huffmick
Joyce Isham



Kenneth Kale
Annette Keller
Jane Killian
Brenda Kay Kirby
Brenda Mae Kirby



Wayne Kirby
Barbara Lail
Betty Jo Lail
Betty Jo Laney
Charles Laney



Gail Lefevres
Arnold Leonhardt
Linda Lunsford
Larry Mackie
Darline McGrary



Jerry Miller
Terry Miller
Jimmy Milligan
Billy Joe Mitchum
Mary Moore



George Mullen
Harold Munday
Darrell Parham



Freshmen

Gail Parham
Earnest Phillips
Jean Phillips
Marietta Pope
Chettie Sue Powell

Johnny Presnell
G. P. Price
Maxine Propst
Faye Reid
Gwyn Reid

Jerry Reid
Gary Ross
Patricia Schell
Sylvia Sherrill
Rebecca Short

Steve Simmons
Mildred Slagle
John Starnes
Lonnie Starnes
Wayne Starnes

Benny Teague
Glenda Ray Teague
Janie Teague
Marietta Teague
Patty Ann Teague

Jimmy Travis
Jerry Townsend
Sammy Townsend
Norma Tucker
Audrey Watson

Donald Weaver
Janice Williams
Maxie Williams
Peggy Williams
Darrell Wilson

Tommy Wright
Barbara Jane Yount
Jimmy Yount
Margie Yount



Mr. Richard Starnes
Sponsor



Everette Coffey
President



Mrs. E. G. Cashion
Sponsor

Student Council

Seated: Rebecca Short, Jean Phillips, Mildred Starnes, Norma Starnes, Blenda Triplett, Betty Jean Spicer, Everette Coffey, Rebecca Poovey, Carole Lynn Yount, Billy Joe Compton, Betty Jean Keller. Standing: Mary Moore, Linda Christopher, Ruth Fulbright, Betty Jane Marshall, Charles Laney, Lynn Gagle, Allan Mitchell.



Annual Staff



CO-EDITORS
Betty Jane Duncan - Annie Sue Cline



ADVISOR
J. C. Kincaid



*Annual
Staff*



Beta Club



President	Rebecca Baxter
Vice President	Annie Sue Cline
Secretary	Shelbia Jean Oxford
Treasurer	Billy Joe Compton
Sponsor	Mr. J. C. Kincaid

Seated: Jean Triplett, Betty Jane Duncan, Billy Joe Compton, Shelbia Jean Oxford, Rebecca Baxter, Annie Sue Cline, Melba Jean Bumgarner, Frances Marshall, Grace Kirby. Standing: Johnny Ganupp, Mary Lynn Flowers, David Teague, Ann Eller, Betty Jane Marshall, Antha Jane McRary, Rosalie Payne, Linda Christopher, Mary Louise Cline, Joan Melton, Elaine Moore, Mr. James C. Kincaid, Allan Mitchell, Rebecca Poovey, Betty Jean Spicer, Ruth Fulbright, Ann Chester, Maxine Sheppard, Mary Frances Howell, Shirley Hollar, Carolyn Reid, Sylvia Yount.

Allied Youth



President Carol Mackie
Vice-President Rebecca Poovey

Sec.-Treasurer . . . Annie Sue Cline
Sponsor Mrs. Tom Carson



Office Help



Lunch Room Staff



4 H Club



First row: Rebecca Short, Ezma Roberts, Joann Graham, Shirley Hollar, Mary Frances Holman, Kathryn Duncan, Patsy Hall, Barbara Jane Yount. Second row: Carroll Kiziah, Eugene Henson, Wayne Beal, Lee Starnes, Jimmy Woods, Johnny Starnes, Richard Teague, Arnold Yount. Third row: Mary Ellen Hall, Ted Williams, Janice Williams, Louisa Looper, Glenn Link, Dennis Harrison, Clarence Keller, Carolyn Reid. Fourth row: Willie Griffin, Bob Haas, Dennis Massagee, Jerry Kirby, Joe Teague, Clell Triplett, Fred Teague, Tony Williams. Fifth row: Richard Reese, Norman Schronce, Wayne Estes, Dean Hart, Billy Joe Mitchem.

Newspaper Staff



First row: Advisor-Mrs. Colleen Starnes, David Teague, Jack Starnes, Billy Joe Compton, Iris Nelle Moore, Jean Triplett, Rebecca Baxter, Grace Kirby, Advisor-Miss Mary Louise Cook. Second row: Carolyn Wilkey, Betty Jean Spicer, David Poe, Thad Annas, Mary Lynn Flowers, Betty Jean Keller, Shirley Brady, Mary Teague, Sarah Kirby, Betty Jo Lail, Susan Kincaid.



Monogram Club



President--Janet Cozart, Vice-President--Josephine Coffey
Secretary-Treasurer--Imogene Davis, Sergeant-of-Arms--Annie Rose Estes



President--Everette Coffey, Vice-President--Carrol Wilson
Secretary-Treasurer--Bob Hubbard, Sergeant-of-Arms--Dickie Foster

Bus Drivers



John Hilton, Bill Barlow, Clarence Keller, Ted Williams, Willie Griffin,
Fred Johnson.



F.F.A.



First row: Dean Kirby, Dennis Massagee, Lee Starnes, Junior Starnes, Jimmy Woods, Carroll Suddreth, Kermit Minton, Carroll Kiziah, Albert Marshall, R. C. Watts, Harvey Kirby, Sponsor-Mr. W.H. Corpener. Second row: Jerry Kirby, Jimmy Fulbright, Glen Link, Dan Reid, Gary Henson, Jack Curtis, Olin Smith, Thad Annas. Third row: Boyce Summerlin, Fred Johnson, Richard Teague, Arnold Yount, Jim Isham, Charles Wallace, Tommy Gilbert, Clell Triplett. Fourth row: Everette Coffey, Wayne Estes, Wilson Annas, Dean Hart, Ted Williams, L. E. Christopher, Roger Carter, Gene Gilbert. Fifth row: Norman Schronce, Tony Williams, Dennis Harrison, Clarence Keller, Joe Teague.

Band



Youth Christianairs



Jack Starnes, Billy Joe Compton, Clyde Penley, Aaron Compton

Glee Club



Majorettes



Carol Mackie, Mary Lynn Flowers, Peggy Casey



Cheerleaders



Elaine Moore, Norma Starnes, Head Cheerleader -Rebecca Baxter
Shirley Hollar, Vivian Lefevres, Martha Bost.



Miss Granite High And Escort



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